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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1750  
INFO AMCONSUL ZAGREB PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR YO  
SUBJ: VJESNIK ON ORLY ATTACK

REF: STATE 11348

1. EMBASSY OF COURSE AWARE OF JAN 15 VJESNIK COMMENTARY,  
WRITTEN BY LJUBO DORIC WHO IS KNOWN FOR HIS TENDENTIOUS STYLE.  
TIMES RENDITION OF ARTICLE IS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT, BUT WE CONSIDER  
TIMES CONCLUSION OVERBLOWN IN THAT (A) THE UNITED STATES WAS NEVER  
MENTIONED BY NAME, AND (B) BY CITING OTHER CRITICISM OF US POLICY,  
TIMES ITEM LEAVES IMPRESSION THAT THIS LINE RE THE ORLY INCIDENT  
IS BEING TAKEN BY THE YUGOSLAV PRESS IN GENERAL.

2. THIS IS NOT THE CASE. AS REPORTED REFTEL, THE FIRST DAY COVERAGE  
(INCLUDING IN VJESNIK) WAS STRAIGHT (AND THIS CONTINUES TO BE THE  
CASE).

THEN ON JANUARY 16, IN ANOTHER FRONT PAGE ITEM, VJESNIK FACUTALLY  
REPORTED THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE FRENCH POLICE THAT THE ATTACK HAD  
BEEN AIMED AT THE ISRAELI PLANE -- CLEARLY REFUTING THE  
CONTENTIOUS COMMENTARY OF THE PREVIOUS DAY. THIS SAME REPORT  
CARRIED ALSO BE VECERNJE NOVOSTI AS WELL AS BELGRADE PRESS.  
ALSO PERTINENT, THE DORIC THESIS HAS NOT BEEN PICKED UP ELSEWHERE  
IN THE YUGOSLAV PRESS.

3. ALL THIS OF COURSE DOES NOT OFFSET THE DISTASTEFULNESS OF THE  
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DORIC COMMENTARY, AND CONSUL GENERAL KAISER PLANS TO RAISE

THIS IN CALL ON THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE VJESNIK PUBLISHING  
HOUSE.  
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